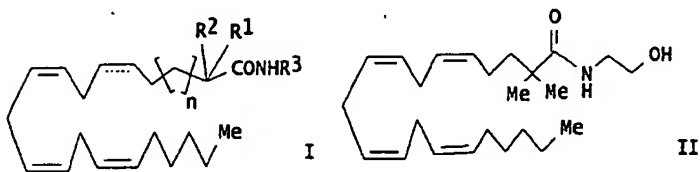


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AB Anandamide derivs., such as I [R₁ = H, alkyl; R₂ = alkyl; R₃ = (CH₂)_mX, CH(CH₃)(CH₂)_mX, cycloalkyl, benzyl, (CH₂)_qNH₂; X = OH, Me; m, = 0, small integer; n = small integer; q = 1, 3; dashed line = single or double bond], and their optically active isomers were prepared for their use in anti-inflammatory, antiasthmatic, antiglaucoma, antiemetic and analgetic compns. Thus, anandamide derivative II was prepared via a multistep synthetic sequence starting from arachidonic Me ester, Me iodide and ethanolamine. The prepared anandamide derivs. were tested for their binding to the brain cannabinoid receptor CB₁, and their therapeutic use in anti-inflammatory, antiglaucoma and antiasthma medicines.